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1. AS REPORTED IN EC BRUSSELS 5470, EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI LOOKS FORWARD TO HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK. HE VIEWS THE VISIT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS ON US-COMMUNITY RELATIONS. THEREFORE HE PREFERS THAT HIS SCHEDULE NOT INCLUDE ANY INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS OTHER THAN WITH THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY KISSINGER.

2. ORTOLI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS LISTED IN REF C. IN ADDITION, AS WE HAVE ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT (RPE) BY TELEPHONE, HIS PARTY WILL ALSO INCLUDE MISS MRANCOISE PILLIVUYT, ORTOLI'S PERSONAL SECRETARY, AND DENIS GAUTIER-SAUVAGNAC, THE ECONOMIC AND MONETARY EXPERT ON HIS PERSONAL STAFF. ORTOLI PREFERS AND WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S PROVIDING AN INTERPRETER AS NECESSARY. (AS WE NOTED IN REF C, ALTHOUGH ORTOLI UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH, AN INTERPRETER SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR HIS VARIOUS MEETINGS INCLUDING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE.)

3. ORTOLI'S OFFICE HAS INDICATED HIS AGREEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM:

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - ORTOLI, DE MARGERIE AND PILLIVUTT ARRIVE AT NEW YORK FROM LONDON AT 1735 ON BA 509. (ORTOKI WILL VISIT HIS SISTER IN NEW YORK UNTIL SUNDAY.) WE ASSUME APPROPRIATE COURTESIES WILL BE EXTENDED AT KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - ORTOLI, DE MARGERIE AND PILLIVUYT ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON (NATIONAL AIRPORT - DCA) AT 1125 ON BN 105 AND PROCEED TO BLAIR HOUSE WHERE PRESIDENT ORTOLI AND HIS PARTY WILL STAY DURING THE VISIT. WE ASSUME HE WILL BE APPROPRIATELY MET AT THE AIRPORT.

(THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29. WE WILL GIVE YOU FLIGHT AND ARRIVAL INFORMATION LATER. THEY INVITE AMBASSADOR GREENWALD, ABE KATZ AND CHARLES COOPER TO AN INFORMAL WORKING DINNER AT AMBASSADOR MAZIO'S RESIDENCE AT 1930 ON SATURDAY. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WILL JOIN ORTOLI AT BLAIR HOUSE SUNDAY MORNING.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 1100 - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON AT THE WHITE HOUSE, AT WHICH SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL ALSO BE PRESENT. PRESIDENT ORTOLI HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE PHILIPPE DE MARGERIE, HIS CHEF DE CABINET, TO ACCOMPANY HIM.

1300 - LUNCH WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER AT THE DEPARTMENT. PRESIDENT ORTOLI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY EMILE NOEL, EC COMMISSION SECRETARY GENERAL, AND EDMUND WELLENSTEIN, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATION. PLEASE ADVISE US WHO WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY.

1600/1700 - PRESIDENT ORTOLI WILL GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE EC COMMISSION DELEGATION OFFICE.

EVENING - DANISH AMBASSADOR BARTELS WILL GIVE A DINNER FOR PRESIDENT ORTOLI INCLUDING THE OTHER EIGHT EC AMBASSADORS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 - PRESIDENT ORTOLI WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SMALL INFORMAL WORKING BREAKFAST AT BLAIR HOUSE, STARTING AT 0830 (OR 0800 IF NECESSARY), TO WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE: TREASURY UNDER SECRETARY VOLCKER, CEA CHAIRMAN STEIN, SPECIAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRADE REPRESENTATIVE EBERLE (OR, IN HIS ABSENCE, AMBASSADOR MALMGREN OR AMBASSADOR PEARCE), PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT FLANIGAN, PRESIDENTIAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT COOPER, AMBASSADOR GREENWALD AND 1-2 DEPARTMENT OF STATE REPRESENTATIVES. HE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S EXTENDING APPROPRIATE INVITATIONS IN HIS BEHALF. (IF A BREAKFAST MEETING CANNOT BE ARRANGED, A MEETING LATER IN THE MORNING AT BLAIR HOUSE WOULD ALSO BE AGREEABLE.)

LUNCH - OPEN

AFTER 3 P.M. - NOEL, WELLENSTEIN AND MALVE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ARRANGING MEETINGS FOR THEM WITH DEANE HINTON, CIEP; ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HENNESSY; AND KENNETH DAM.

EVENING - DEPARTURE FOR BRUSSELS. WE WILL ADVISE YOU OF THE FLIGHT AND EXACT TIME LATER. GREENWALD

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